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Dear Recipient:

This is a letter of appeal relative to the Universal Service Administrative Company's E-Rate funding Form 471 application #544494 funding year 07/01/2007 to 06/30/2008 for the Shawano School District-Billed Entity #133162. (See Docket numbers noted above)

The Shawano School District is appealing the funding decision commitment for FRN #1538805. The denial of funding for these services was caused by Shawano Municipal Utilities (SPIN #143004874) having an incorrect mailing address. Several times, Shawano Municipal Utilities attempted to correct their address using Form 498. They were unsuccessful in their first few attempts due to errors they made on the form. On March 19th the USAC approved their Form 498 at 10:48:09 AM, reference #PM190612.

As a result of the denial from the Universal Service Administrative Company dated April 3, 2008, the Shawano School District will not receive a reimbursement of \$9,567.60.

I am enclosing a copy of our appeal letter to the USAC and their denial of appeal letter for your review.

If I need to supply additional information in regard to this appeal, please contact me by telephone at 715-526-3194 Ext 4007 or email me at steve@ssd.k12.wi.us.

Thank you for taking the time to review our appeal.

Regards,



Steve Miller
Director of Technology

cc: Todd Carlson

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Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2007-2008

April 03, 2008

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Steve Miller
Shawano-Gresham School District
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54166

Re: Applicant Name: SHAWANO-GRESHAM SCHOOL DIST
Billed Entity Number: 133162
Form 471 Application Number: 544494
Funding Request Number(s): 1538728, 1538744, 1538753, 1538770, 1538784,
1538869, 1538805
Your Correspondence Dated: November 15, 2007

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2007 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1538728, 1538744, 1538753, 1538770, 1538784,
1538869

Decision on Appeal: **Approved**

Explanation:

- Your appeal has brought forward persuasive information that the funding requests cited above should be approved for funding.

Funding Request Number(s): 1538805

Decision on Appeal: **Denied**

Explanation:

- It has been determined during Appeals review that the Form 498 of service provider Shawano Municipal Utilities has an error. The section entitled "Block 2: Schools & Libraries and Rural Health Care Program Information" lists

information pertaining to the applicant, Shawano-Gresham School District. It should instead list information relevant to the service provider. The service provider has attempted to correct this mistake, but each new Form 498 that was submitted has been rejected by USAC for some other mistake or omission. Therefore, the appeal for FRN 1538805 is denied based on an incomplete/incorrect Form 498.

Since the Administrator's Decision on Appeal approves additional funding for your application, USAC will issue a Revised Funding Commitment Decision Letter (RFCDL) to you and to each service provider that will provide the services approved for discounts in this letter. USAC will issue the RFCDL to you as soon as possible. If your appeal included Internal Connections at a discount level that has not yet been approved for funding, an RFCDL will be issued for those funding requests once USAC determines if there will be sufficient funds to make commitments at your discount level. The RFCDL will inform you of the precise dollar value of your approved funding request(s). As you await the RFCDL, you may share this Administrator's Decision on Appeal with the relevant service provider(s).

If the original FCDL approved funding in part for the services covered by this appeal, the 120 day deadline for filing Forms 486 is determined based on the date of the original FCDL that approved funding for the request(s). However, if the original FCDL denied funding for the services covered by this appeal, Forms 486 cannot be filed until you have received your RFCDL.

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either USAC or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

Steve Miller
Shawano-Gresham School District
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Shawano, WI 54166

Billed Entity Number: 133162
Form 471 Application Number: 544494
Form 486 Application Number:

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November 15, 2007

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division – Correspondence Unit
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Whippany, NJ 07981

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FOC Mail Room

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Dear Correspondence Unit:

I am submitting a Letter of Appeal for the Shawano-Gresham School District, BEN #133162; Form 471 #544494. Our entire Form 471 was denied because Shawano Municipal Utilities (spin #143004874) has the Shawano-Gresham School District's mailing address. This mailing address is incorrect.

Shawano Municipal Utilities has submitted a Form 498 several times. Each time the address has not been changed. The last time Shawano Municipal Utilities submitted a Form 498 was on November 1, 2006 to make the address revision. (see attached). USAC in Washington DC received the documentation on November 7, 2006 at 12:28 p.m.; signed by GOODE.

Please contact me upon receipt of this documentation if I need to provide any additional information to have our Form 471 #544494 approved.

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Regards,

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